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THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

MEYER C. ELLENSTEIN

MAYOR

May 5, 1941.

Mr. Abraham Manley  
55 Somerset St.  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mr. Manley:

It gives me great pleasure to announce to you your appointment as Honorary Chairman of the Committee which will extend the official welcome of the City of Newark to the 372nd Infantry, the only Colored Regiment stationed at Fort Dix.

These soldiers will be the guests of the Eagle Baseball Club on Sunday, May 11th, at the opening of the Negro National League at Ruppert Stadium when the Eagles play the Cuban Stars.

The schedule of events, long to be remembered, will be explained to you later. As you perhaps know, I have issued a proclamation honoring this outstanding military unit which distinguished itself during the Morro Castle disaster. Therefore, this Sunday is an official event in the history of our Colored community.

My apology for the delay in forwarding this announcement, but the arrangements for the program were delayed unavoidably.

Will you please respond as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Meyer C. Ellenstein*  
Mayor.